

Councilwoman Bonner Encourages Animal Lovers to Bring Home a Furry Friend Before Free Adoptions End on September 20

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Councilwoman Bonner (right) with the new Animal Shelter Director Robin Bahnsen, Supervisor Ed Romaine and "Dora." Ms. Bahnsen will begin working at the shelter on September 3.

Farmingville, NY - Councilwoman Jane Bonner wants to remind animal lovers that time is running out for them to take advantage of the free pet adoptions at the Brookhaven Animal Shelter and Adoption Center. The program started on June 21 and will run until September 20. Along with the adoption fees being waived, the Town will also waive the cost to neuter, spay or vaccinate any adopted dog or cat. The Town will also continue to issue free licenses for adopted dogs. Normal adoption fees range from \$5.00 for a dog that has not been neutered or spayed; \$10.00 for a dog that has been neutered or spayed; \$15.00 for a cat that has not been neutered or spayed and \$20 for a cat that has been neutered or spayed.

"Our free adoption program has been a big success," said Councilwoman Bonner. "Waiving the fees brought a great deal of attention to the situation at the shelter where so many cats and dogs are in need of a loving home. I hope people continue to take advantage of the program and welcome a new furry friend into their family."

Those who are interested in adopting a pet should visit the Brookhaven Animal Shelter and Adoption Center located at 300 Horseblock Road in Brookhaven. The center is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is closed on Sunday. For more information, please call the Brookhaven Animal Shelter and Adoption Center at 631-286-4940 or visit www.brookhaven.org/animalshelter.

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